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① MILOJE STAMATOVIC

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past reported that on March 18, 1964, Miloje Stamatovic, Public Relations Officer of the Yugoslav Information Center in New York City, was contacted by a man whose identity is not known to the source. That man made reference to a prior conversation concerning an individual whom the Yugoslavs would like to have removed from the United States. On being told by Stamatovic that legal action was being taken to achieve this end, the man said that other methods would be required to get the individual out of the United States.

The man said that his organization was willing to employ extralegal means in this matter but would like to know more about the attitude of Stamatovic's superiors. He commented that the individual to be removed from the United States had a lot of power behind him and said that if Stamatovic's superiors agreed with the methods proposed by his organization he would contact his organization and make a formal offer. He said that the organization had the capabilities to bring "this man from California" to New York and send him by plane to Yugoslavia. He said, however, that no action would be taken without concurrence by the Yugoslavs who would, in the end, have to prosecute the individual.

Although the source was unaware of the identity of the individual whom the Yugoslavs would like to have removed from the United States, it has been reported that Andrija Artukovic, whom the Yugoslavs have accused of committing atrocities against the Yugoslav people during World War II, currently resides in California. The Federal District Court in Los Angeles, California, has been the scene of unsuccessful attempts in the past on the part of the Yugoslav Government to extradite Artukovic to Yugoslavia on charges of murder.

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